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What are Embedded - System On Chip (SoC)?

System On Chip (SoC) integrates multiple functions of a computer or electronic system onto a single chip. Unlike traditional multi-chip solutions, SoCs combine a central

Details

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| Product Status | Active |
| Architecture | MCU, FPGA |
| Core Processor | Quad ARM® Cortex®-A53 MPCore™ with CoreSight™, Dual ARM®Cortex™-R5 with CoreSight™, ARM Mali™ -400 MP2 |
| Flash Size | - |
| RAM Size | 256KB |
| Peripherals | DMA, WDT |
| Connectivity | CANbus, EBI/EMI, Ethernet, I ² C, MMC/SD/SDIO, SPI, UART/USART, USB OTG |
| Speed | 500MHz, 600MHz, 1.2GHz |
| Primary Attributes | Zynq@UltraScale+™ FPGA, 469K+ Logic Cells |
| Operating Temperature | -40°C ~ 100°C (Tj) |
| Package / Case | 1156-BBGA, FCBGA |
| Supplier Device Package | 1156-FCBGA (35x35) |
| Purchase URL | https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xilinx/xczu6eg-1ffvb1156i |

Feature Summary

Table 1: Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC: CG Device Feature Summary

| | ZU2CG | ZU3CG | ZU4CG | ZU5CG | ZU6CG | ZU7CG | ZU9CG |
|---|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Application Processing Unit | Dual-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCore with CoreSight; NEON & Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, 1MB L2 Cache | | | | | | |
| Real-Time Processing Unit | Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 with CoreSight; Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, and TCM | | | | | | |
| Embedded and External Memory | 256KB On-Chip Memory w/ECC; External DDR4; DDR3; DDR3L; LPDDR4; LPDDR3; External Quad-SPI; NAND; eMMC | | | | | | |
| General Connectivity | 214 PS I/O; UART; CAN; USB 2.0; I2C; SPI; 32b GPIO; Real Time Clock; WatchDog Timers; Triple Timer Counters | | | | | | |
| High-Speed Connectivity | 4 PS-GTR; PCIe Gen1/2; Serial ATA 3.1; DisplayPort 1.2a; USB 3.0; SGMII | | | | | | |
| System Logic Cells | 103,320 | 154,350 | 192,150 | 256,200 | 469,446 | 504,000 | 599,550 |
| CLB Flip-Flops | 94,464 | 141,120 | 175,680 | 234,240 | 429,208 | 460,800 | 548,160 |
| CLB LUTs | 47,232 | 70,560 | 87,840 | 117,120 | 214,604 | 230,400 | 274,080 |
| Distributed RAM (Mb) | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 8.8 |
| Block RAM Blocks | 150 | 216 | 128 | 144 | 714 | 312 | 912 |
| Block RAM (Mb) | 5.3 | 7.6 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 25.1 | 11.0 | 32.1 |
| UltraRAM Blocks | 0 | 0 | 48 | 64 | 0 | 96 | 0 |
| UltraRAM (Mb) | 0 | 0 | 14.0 | 18.0 | 0 | 27.0 | 0 |
| DSP Slices | 240 | 360 | 728 | 1,248 | 1,973 | 1,728 | 2,520 |
| CMTs | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| Max. HP I/O ⁽¹⁾ | 156 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 208 | 416 | 208 |
| Max. HD I/O ⁽²⁾ | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 120 | 48 | 120 |
| System Monitor | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| GTH Transceiver 16.3Gb/s ⁽³⁾ | 0 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| GTY Transceivers 32.75Gb/s | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transceiver Fractional PLLs | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| PCIe Gen3 x16 and Gen4 x8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 150G Interlaken | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 100G Ethernet w/ RS-FEC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notes:

1. HP = High-performance I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.0V to 1.8V.
2. HD = High-density I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.2V to 3.3V.
3. GTH transceivers in the SFVC784 package support data rates up to 12.5Gb/s. See [Table 2](#).

Table 5: Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC: EV Device Feature Summary

| | ZU4EV | ZU5EV | ZU7EV |
|---|---|---------|---------|
| Application Processing Unit | Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCore with CoreSight; NEON & Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, 1MB L2 Cache | | |
| Real-Time Processing Unit | Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 with CoreSight; Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, and TCM | | |
| Embedded and External Memory | 256KB On-Chip Memory w/ECC; External DDR4; DDR3; DDR3L; LPDDR4; LPDDR3; External Quad-SPI; NAND; eMMC | | |
| General Connectivity | 214 PS I/O; UART; CAN; USB 2.0; I2C; SPI; 32b GPIO; Real Time Clock; WatchDog Timers; Triple Timer Counters | | |
| High-Speed Connectivity | 4 PS-GTR; PCIe Gen1/2; Serial ATA 3.1; DisplayPort 1.2a; USB 3.0; SGMII | | |
| Graphic Processing Unit | ARM Mali™-400 MP2; 64KB L2 Cache | | |
| Video Codec | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| System Logic Cells | 192,150 | 256,200 | 504,000 |
| CLB Flip-Flops | 175,680 | 234,240 | 460,800 |
| CLB LUTs | 87,840 | 117,120 | 230,400 |
| Distributed RAM (Mb) | 2.6 | 3.5 | 6.2 |
| Block RAM Blocks | 128 | 144 | 312 |
| Block RAM (Mb) | 4.5 | 5.1 | 11.0 |
| UltraRAM Blocks | 48 | 64 | 96 |
| UltraRAM (Mb) | 14.0 | 18.0 | 27.0 |
| DSP Slices | 728 | 1,248 | 1,728 |
| CMTs | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Max. HP I/O ⁽¹⁾ | 156 | 156 | 416 |
| Max. HD I/O ⁽²⁾ | 96 | 96 | 48 |
| System Monitor | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| GTH Transceiver 16.3Gb/s ⁽³⁾ | 16 | 16 | 24 |
| GTY Transceivers 32.75Gb/s | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transceiver Fractional PLLs | 8 | 8 | 12 |
| PCIe Gen3 x16 and Gen4 x8 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 150G Interlaken | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 100G Ethernet w/ RS-FEC | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Notes:

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Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs

A comprehensive device family, Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs offer single-chip, all programmable, heterogeneous multiprocessors that provide designers with software, hardware, interconnect, power, security, and I/O programmability. The range of devices in the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC family allows designers to target cost-sensitive as well as high-performance applications from a single platform using industry-standard tools. While each Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC contains the same PS, the PL, Video hard blocks, and I/O resources vary between the devices.

Table 7: Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC Device Features

| | CG Devices | EG Devices | EV Devices |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| APU | Dual-core ARM Cortex-A53 | Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 | Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 |
| RPU | Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 | Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 | Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 |
| GPU | – | Mali-400MP2 | Mali-400MP2 |
| VCU | – | – | H.264/H.265 |

The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs are able to serve a wide range of applications including:

- Automotive: Driver assistance, driver information, and infotainment
- Wireless Communications: Support for multiple spectral bands and smart antennas
- Wired Communications: Multiple wired communications standards and context-aware network services
- Data Centers: Software Defined Networks (SDN), data pre-processing, and analytics
- Smarter Vision: Evolving video-processing algorithms, object detection, and analytics
- Connected Control/M2M: Flexible/adaptable manufacturing, factory throughput, quality, and safety

The UltraScale MPSoC architecture provides processor scalability from 32 to 64 bits with support for virtualization, the combination of soft and hard engines for real-time control, graphics/video processing, waveform and packet processing, next-generation interconnect and memory, advanced power management, and technology enhancements that deliver multi-level security, safety, and reliability. Xilinx offers a large number of soft IP for the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC family. Stand-alone and Linux device drivers are available for the peripherals in the PS and the PL. Xilinx's Vivado® Design Suite, SDK™, and PetaLinux development environments enable rapid product development for software, hardware, and systems engineers. The ARM-based PS also brings a broad range of third-party tools and IP providers in combination with Xilinx's existing PL ecosystem.

The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC family delivers unprecedented processing, I/O, and memory bandwidth in the form of an optimized mix of heterogeneous processing engines embedded in a next-generation, high-performance, on-chip interconnect with appropriate on-chip memory subsystems. The heterogeneous processing and programmable engines, which are optimized for different application tasks, enable the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs to deliver the extensive performance and efficiency required to address next-generation smarter systems while retaining backwards compatibility with the original Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC family. The UltraScale MPSoC architecture also incorporates multiple levels of security, increased safety, and advanced power management, which are critical requirements of next-generation smarter systems. Xilinx's embedded UltraFast™ design methodology fully exploits the

ASIC-class capabilities afforded by the UltraScale MPSoC architecture while supporting rapid system development.

The inclusion of an application processor enables high-level operating system support, e.g., Linux. Other standard operating systems used with the Cortex-A53 processor are also available for the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC family. The PS and the PL are on separate power domains, enabling users to power down the PL for power management if required. The processors in the PS always boot first, allowing a software centric approach for PL configuration. PL configuration is managed by software running on the CPU, so it boots similar to an ASSP.

Processing System

Application Processing Unit (APU)

The key features of the APU include:

- 64-bit quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCores. Features associated with each core include:
 - ARM v8-A Architecture
 - Operating target frequency: up to 1.5GHz
 - Single and double precision floating point: 4 SP / 2 DP FLOPs
 - NEON Advanced SIMD support with single and double precision floating point instructions
 - A64 instruction set in 64-bit operating mode, A32/T32 instruction set in 32-bit operating mode
 - Level 1 cache (separate instruction and data, 32KB each for each Cortex-A53 CPU)
 - 2-way set-associative Instruction Cache with parity support
 - 4-way set-associative Data Cache with ECC support
 - Integrated memory management unit (MMU) per processor core
 - TrustZone for secure mode operation
 - Virtualization support
- Ability to operate in single processor, symmetric quad processor, and asymmetric quad-processor modes
- Integrated 16-way set-associative 1MB Unified Level 2 cache with ECC support
- Interrupts and Timers
 - Generic interrupt controller (GIC-400)
 - ARM generic timers (4 timers per CPU)
 - One watchdog timer (WDT)
 - One global timer
 - Two triple timers/counters (TTC)
- Little and big endian support
 - Big endian support in BE8 mode
- CoreSight debug and trace support
 - Embedded Trace Macrocell (ETM) for instruction trace
 - Cross trigger interface (CTI) enabling hardware breakpoints and triggers
- ACP interface to PL for I/O coherency and Level 2 cache allocation
- ACE interface to PL for full coherency
- Power island gating on each processor core
- Optional eFUSE disable per core

Xilinx Memory Protection Unit (XMPU)

- Region based memory protection unit
- Up to 16 regions
- Each region supports address alignment of 1MB or 4KB
- Regions can overlap; the higher region number has priority
- Each region can be independently enabled or disabled
- Each region has a start and end address

Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)

- Supports OpenGL ES 1.1 & 2.0
- Supports OpenVG 1.1
- Operating target frequency: up to 667MHz
- Single Geometry Processor and two Pixel processor
- Pixel Fill Rate: 2 Mpixel/sec/MHz
- Triangle Rate: 0.11 Mtriangles/sec/MHz
- 64KB Level 2 Cache (read-only)
- 4X and 16X Anti-aliasing Support
- ETC1 texture compression to reduce external memory bandwidth
- Extensive texture format support
 - RGBA 8888, 565, 1556
 - Mono 8, 16
 - YUV format support
- Automatic load balancing across different graphics shader engines
- 2D and 3D graphic acceleration
- Up to 4K texture input and 4K render output resolutions
- Each geometry processor and pixel processor supports 4KB page MMU
- Power island gating on each GPU engine and shared cache
- Optional eFUSE disable

Dynamic Memory Controller (DDRC)

- DDR3, DDR3L, DDR4, LPDDR3, LPDDR4
- Target data rate: Up to 2400Mb/s DDR4 operation in -1 speed grade
- 32-bit and 64-bit bus width support for DDR4, DDR3, DDR3L, or LPDDR3 memories, and 32-bit bus width support for LPDDR4 memory
- ECC support (using extra bits)
- Up to a total DRAM capacity of 32GB

Configuration Security Unit (CSU)

- Triple redundant Secure Processor Block (SPB) with built-in ECC
- Crypto Interface Block consisting of
 - 256-bit AES-GCM
 - SHA-3/384
 - 4096-bit RSA
- Key Management Unit
- Built-in DMA
- PCAP interface
- Supports ROM validation during pre-configuration stage
- Loads First Stage Boot Loader (FSBL) into OCM in either secure or non-secure boot modes
- Supports voltage, temperature, and frequency monitoring after configuration

Xilinx Peripheral Protection Unit (XPPU)

- Provides peripheral protection support
- Up to 20 masters simultaneously
- Multiple aperture sizes
- Access control for a specified set of address apertures on a per master basis
- 64KB peripheral apertures and controls access on per peripheral basis

I/O Peripherals

The IOP unit contains the data communication peripherals. Key features of the IOP include:

Triple-Speed Gigabit Ethernet

- Compatible with IEEE Std 802.3 and supports 10/100/1000Mb/s transfer rates (Full and Half duplex)
- Supports jumbo frames
- Built-in Scatter-Gather DMA capability
- Statistics counter registers for RMON/MIB
- Multiple I/O types (1.8, 2.5, 3.3V) on RGMII interface with external PHY
- GMII interface to PL to support interfaces as: TBI, SGMII, and RGMII v2.0 support
- Automatic pad and cyclic redundancy check (CRC) generation on transmitted frames
- Transmitter and Receive IP, TCP, and UDP checksum offload
- MDIO interface for physical layer management

- Full duplex flow control with recognition of incoming pause frames and hardware generation of transmitted pause frames
- 802.1Q VLAN tagging with recognition of incoming VLAN and priority tagged frames
- Supports IEEE Std 1588 v2

SD/SDIO 3.0 Controller

In addition to secure digital (SD) devices, this controller also supports eMMC 4.51.

- Host mode support only
- Built-in DMA
- 1/4-Bit SD Specification, version 3.0
- 1/4/8-Bit eMMC Specification, version 4.51
- Supports primary boot from SD Card and eMMC (Managed NAND)
- High speed, default speed, and low-speed support
- 1 and 4-bit data interface support
 - Low speed clock 0-400KHz
 - Default speed 0-25MHz
 - High speed clock 0-50MHz
- High speed Interface
 - SD UHS-1: 208MHz
 - eMMC HS200: 200MHz
- Memory, I/O, and SD cards
- Power control modes
- Data FIFO interface up to 512B

UART

- Programmable baud rate generator
- 6, 7, or 8 data bits
- 1, 1.5, or 2 stop bits
- Odd, even, space, mark, or no parity
- Parity, framing, and overrun error detection
- Line break generation and detection
- Automatic echo, local loopback, and remote loopback channel modes
- Modem control signals: CTS, RTS, DSR, DTR, RI, and DCD (from EMIO only)

SPI

- Full-duplex operation offers simultaneous receive and transmit
- 128B deep read and write FIFO
- Master or slave SPI mode
- Up to 3 chip select lines
- Multi-master environment
- Identifies an error condition if more than one master detected
- Selectable master clock reference
- Software can poll for status or be interrupt driven

I2C

- 128-bit buffer size
- Both normal (100kHz) and fast bus data rates (400kHz)
- Master or slave mode
- Normal or extended addressing
- I2C bus hold for slow host service

GPIO

- Up to 128 GPIO bits
 - Up to 78-bits from MIO and 96-bits from EMIO
- Each GPIO bit can be dynamically programmed as input or output
- Independent reset values for each bit of all registers
- Interrupt request generation for each GPIO signals
- Single Channel (Bit) write capability for all control registers include data output register, direction control register, and interrupt clear register
- Read back in output mode

CAN

- Conforms to the ISO 11898 -1, CAN2.0A, and CAN 2.0B standards
- Both standard (11-bit identifier) and extended (29-bit identifier) frames
- Bit rates up to 1Mb/s
- Transmit and Receive message FIFO with a depth of 64 messages
- Watermark interrupts for TXFIFO and RXFIFO
- Automatic re-transmission on errors or arbitration loss in normal mode
- Acceptance filtering of 4 acceptance filters

Interconnect

All the blocks are connected to each other and to the PL through a multi-layered ARM Advanced Microprocessor Bus Architecture (AMBA) AXI interconnect. The interconnect is non-blocking and supports multiple simultaneous master-slave transactions.

The interconnect is designed with latency sensitive masters, such as the ARM CPU, having the shortest paths to memory, and bandwidth critical masters, such as the potential PL masters, having high throughput connections to the slaves with which they need to communicate.

Traffic through the interconnect can be regulated through the Quality of Service (QoS) block in the interconnect. The QoS feature is used to regulate traffic generated by the CPU, DMA controller, and a combined entity representing the masters in the IOP.

PS Interfaces

PS interfaces include external interfaces going off-chip or signals going from PS to PL.

PS External Interfaces

The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC's external interfaces use dedicated pins that cannot be assigned as PL pins. These include:

- Clock, reset, boot mode, and voltage reference
- Up to 78 dedicated multiplexed I/O (MIO) pins, software-configurable to connect to any of the internal I/O peripherals and static memory controllers
- 32-bit or 64-bit DDR4/DDR3/DDR3L/LPDDR3 memories with optional ECC
- 32-bit LPDDR4 memory with optional ECC
- 4 channels (TX and RX pair) for transceivers

MIO Overview

The IOP peripherals communicate to external devices through a shared pool of up to 78 dedicated multiplexed I/O (MIO) pins. Each peripheral can be assigned one of several pre-defined groups of pins, enabling a flexible assignment of multiple devices simultaneously. Although 78 pins are not enough for simultaneous use of all the I/O peripherals, most IOP interface signals are available to the PL, allowing use of standard PL I/O pins when powered up and properly configured. Extended multiplexed I/O (EMIO) allows unmapped PS peripherals to access PL I/O.

Port mappings can appear in multiple locations. For example, there are up to 12 possible port mappings for CAN pins. The PS Configuration Wizard (PCW) tool aids in peripheral and static memory pin mapping.

High-Performance AXI Ports

The high-performance AXI4 ports provide access from the PL to DDR and high-speed interconnect in the PS. The six dedicated AXI memory ports from the PL to the PS are configurable as either 128-bit, 64-bit, or 32-bit interfaces. These interfaces connect the PL to the memory interconnect via a FIFO interface. Two of the AXI interfaces support I/O coherent access to the APU caches.

Each high-performance AXI port has these characteristics:

- Reduced latency between PL and processing system memory
- 1KB deep FIFO
- Configurable either as 128-bit, 64-bit, or 32-bit AXI interfaces
- Multiple AXI command issuing to DDR

Accelerator Coherency Port (ACP)

The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC accelerator coherency port (ACP) is a 64-bit AXI slave interface that provides connectivity between the APU and a potential accelerator function in the PL. The ACP directly connects the PL to the snoop control unit (SCU) of the ARM Cortex-A53 processors, enabling cache-coherent access to CPU data in the L2 cache. The ACP provides a low latency path between the PS and a PL-based accelerator when compared with a legacy cache flushing and loading scheme. The ACP only snoops access in the CPU L2 cache, providing coherency in hardware. It does not support coherency on the PL side. So this interface is ideal for a DMA or an accelerator in the PL that only requires coherency on the CPU cache memories. For example, if a MicroBlaze™ processor in the PL is attached to the ACP interface, the cache of MicroBlaze processor will not be coherent with Cortex-A53 caches.

AXI Coherency Extension (ACE)

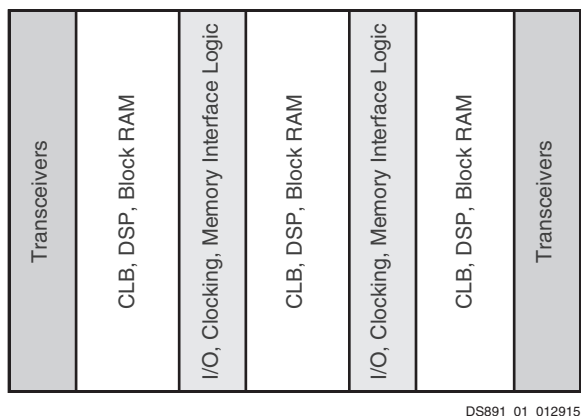
The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC AXI coherency extension (ACE) is a 64-bit AXI4 slave interface that provides connectivity between the APU and a potential accelerator function in the PL. The ACE directly connects the PL to the snoop control unit (SCU) of the ARM Cortex-A53 processors, enabling cache-coherent access to Cache Coherent Interconnect (CCI). The ACE provides a low-latency path between the PS and a PL-based accelerator when compared with a legacy cache flushing and loading scheme. The ACE snoops accesses to the CCI and the PL side, thus, providing full coherency in hardware. This interface can be used to hook up a cached interface in the PL to the PS as caches on both the Cortex-A53 memories and the PL master are snooped thus providing full coherency. For example, if a MicroBlaze processor in the PL is hooked up using an ACE interface, then Cortex-A53 and MicroBlaze processor caches will be coherent with each other.

Programmable Logic

This section covers the information about blocks in the Programmable Logic (PL).

Device Layout

UltraScale architecture-based devices are arranged in a column-and-grid layout. Columns of resources are combined in different ratios to provide the optimum capability for the device density, target market or application, and device cost. At the core of UltraScale+ MPSoCs is the processing system that displaces some of the full or partial columns of programmable logic resources. [Figure 1](#) shows a device-level view with resources grouped together. For simplicity, certain resources such as the processing system, integrated blocks for PCIe, configuration logic, and System Monitor are not shown.



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Figure 1: Device with Columnar Resources

Resources within the device are divided into segmented clock regions. The height of a clock region is 60 CLBs. A bank of 52 I/Os, 24 DSP slices, 12 block RAMs, or 4 transceiver channels also matches the height of a clock region. The width of a clock region is essentially the same in all cases, regardless of device size or the mix of resources in the region, enabling repeatable timing results. Each segmented clock region contains vertical and horizontal clock routing that span its full height and width. These horizontal and vertical clock routes can be segmented at the clock region boundary to provide a flexible, high-performance, low-power clock distribution architecture. [Figure 2](#) is a representation of a device divided into regions.

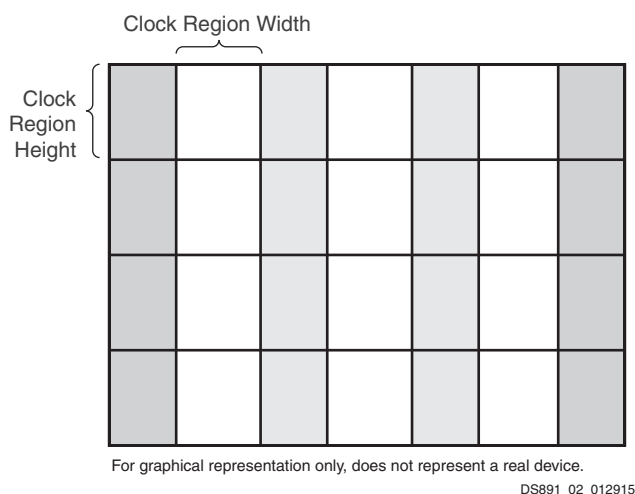


Figure 2: Column-Based Device Divided into Clock Regions

Input/Output

All Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs have I/O pins for communicating to external components. In addition, in the MPSoC's PS, there are another 78 I/Os that the I/O peripherals use to communicate to external components, referred to as multiplexed I/O (MIO). If more than 78 pins are required by the I/O peripherals, the I/O pins in the PL can be used to extend the MPSoC interfacing capability, referred to as extended MIO (EMIO).

The number of I/O pins in the PL of Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs varies depending on device and package. Each I/O is configurable and can comply with a large number of I/O standards. The I/Os are classed as high-performance (HP), or high-density (HD). The HP I/Os are optimized for highest performance operation, from 1.0V to 1.8V. The HD I/Os are reduced-feature I/Os organized in banks of 24, providing voltage support from 1.2V to 3.3V.

All I/O pins are organized in banks, with 52 HP pins per bank or 24 HD pins per bank. Each bank has one common V_{CC0} output buffer power supply, which also powers certain input buffers. Some single-ended input buffers require an internally generated or an externally applied reference voltage (V_{REF}). V_{REF} pins can be driven directly from the PCB or internally generated using the internal V_{REF} generator circuitry present in each bank.

I/O Electrical Characteristics

Single-ended outputs use a conventional CMOS push/pull output structure driving High towards V_{CC0} or Low towards ground, and can be put into a high-Z state. The system designer can specify the slew rate and the output strength. The input is always active but is usually ignored while the output is active. Each pin can optionally have a weak pull-up or a weak pull-down resistor.

Most signal pin pairs can be configured as differential input pairs or output pairs. Differential input pin pairs can optionally be terminated with a 100Ω internal resistor. All UltraScale architecture-based devices support differential standards beyond LVDS, including RSDS, BLVDS, differential SSTL, and differential HSTL. Each of the I/Os supports memory I/O standards, such as single-ended and differential HSTL as well as single-ended and differential SSTL. The Zynq UltraScale+ family includes support for MIPI with a dedicated D-PHY in the I/O bank.

Table 10: Transceiver Information

| | Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs | | |
|----------------|--|---|---|
| Type | PS-GTR | GTH | GTY |
| Qty | 4 | 0–44 | 0–28 |
| Max. Data Rate | 6.0Gb/s | 16.3Gb/s | 32.75Gb/s |
| Min. Data Rate | 1.25Gb/s | 0.5Gb/s | 0.5Gb/s |
| Applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCIe Gen2 • USB • Ethernet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backplane • PCIe Gen4 • HMC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100G+ Optics • Chip-to-Chip • 25G+ Backplane • HMC |

The following information in this section pertains to the GTH and GTY only.

The serial transmitter and receiver are independent circuits that use an advanced phase-locked loop (PLL) architecture to multiply the reference frequency input by certain programmable numbers between 4 and 25 to become the bit-serial data clock. Each transceiver has a large number of user-definable features and parameters. All of these can be defined during device configuration, and many can also be modified during operation.

Transmitter

The transmitter is fundamentally a parallel-to-serial converter with a conversion ratio of 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, or 80 for the GTH and 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 128, or 160 for the GTY. This allows the designer to trade off datapath width against timing margin in high-performance designs. These transmitter outputs drive the PC board with a single-channel differential output signal. TXOUTCLK is the appropriately divided serial data clock and can be used directly to register the parallel data coming from the internal logic. The incoming parallel data is fed through an optional FIFO and has additional hardware support for the 8B/10B, 64B/66B, or 64B/67B encoding schemes to provide a sufficient number of transitions. The bit-serial output signal drives two package pins with differential signals. This output signal pair has programmable signal swing as well as programmable pre- and post-emphasis to compensate for PC board losses and other interconnect characteristics. For shorter channels, the swing can be reduced to reduce power consumption.

Receiver

The receiver is fundamentally a serial-to-parallel converter, changing the incoming bit-serial differential signal into a parallel stream of words, each 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, or 80 bits in the GTH or 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 128, or 160 for the GTY. This allows the designer to trade off internal datapath width against logic timing margin. The receiver takes the incoming differential data stream, feeds it through programmable DC automatic gain control, linear and decision feedback equalizers (to compensate for PC board, cable, optical and other interconnect characteristics), and uses the reference clock input to initiate clock recognition. There is no need for a separate clock line. The data pattern uses non-return-to-zero (NRZ) encoding and optionally ensures sufficient data transitions by using the selected encoding scheme. Parallel data is then transferred into the device logic using the RXUSRCLK clock. For short channels, the transceivers offer a special low-power mode (LPM) to reduce power consumption by approximately 30%. The receiver DC automatic gain control and linear and decision feedback equalizers can optionally “auto-adapt” to automatically learn and compensate for different interconnect characteristics. This enables even more margin for tough 10G+ and 25G+ backplanes.

Integrated Block for 100G Ethernet

Compliant to the IEEE Std 802.3ba, the 100G Ethernet integrated blocks in the UltraScale architecture provide low latency 100Gb/s Ethernet ports with a wide range of user customization and statistics gathering. With support for 10 x 10.3125Gb/s (CAUI) and 4 x 25.78125Gb/s (CAUI-4) configurations, the integrated block includes both the 100G MAC and PCS logic with support for IEEE Std 1588v2 1-step and 2-step hardware timestamping.

In UltraScale+ devices, the 100G Ethernet blocks contain a Reed Solomon Forward Error Correction (RS-FEC) block, compliant to IEEE Std 802.3bj, that can be used with the Ethernet block or stand alone in user applications. These families also support OTN mapping mode in which the PCS can be operate without using the MAC.

Clock Management

The clock generation and distribution components in UltraScale architecture-based devices are located adjacent to the columns that contain the memory interfacing and input and output circuitry. This tight coupling of clocking and I/O provides low-latency clocking to the I/O for memory interfaces and other I/O protocols. Within every clock management tile (CMT) resides one mixed-mode clock manager (MMCM), two PLLs, clock distribution buffers and routing, and dedicated circuitry for implementing external memory interfaces.

Mixed-Mode Clock Manager

The mixed-mode clock manager (MMCM) can serve as a frequency synthesizer for a wide range of frequencies and as a jitter filter for incoming clocks. At the center of the MMCM is a voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO), which speeds up and slows down depending on the input voltage it receives from the phase frequency detector (PFD).

Three sets of programmable frequency dividers (D, M, and O) are programmable by configuration and during normal operation via the Dynamic Reconfiguration Port (DRP). The pre-divider D reduces the input frequency and feeds one input of the phase/frequency comparator. The feedback divider M acts as a multiplier because it divides the VCO output frequency before feeding the other input of the phase comparator. D and M must be chosen appropriately to keep the VCO within its specified frequency range. The VCO has eight equally-spaced output phases (0°, 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270°, and 315°). Each phase can be selected to drive one of the output dividers, and each divider is programmable by configuration to divide by any integer from 1 to 128.

The MMCM has three input-jitter filter options: low bandwidth, high bandwidth, or optimized mode. Low-Bandwidth mode has the best jitter attenuation. High-Bandwidth mode has the best phase offset. Optimized mode allows the tools to find the best setting.

The MMCM can have a fractional counter in either the feedback path (acting as a multiplier) or in one output path. Fractional counters allow non-integer increments of 1/8 and can thus increase frequency synthesis capabilities by a factor of 8. The MMCM can also provide fixed or dynamic phase shift in small increments that depend on the VCO frequency. At 1,600MHz, the phase-shift timing increment is 11.2ps.

Configurable Logic Block

Every Configurable Logic Block (CLB) in the UltraScale architecture contains 8 LUTs and 16 flip-flops. The LUTs can be configured as either one 6-input LUT with one output, or as two 5-input LUTs with separate outputs but common inputs. Each LUT can optionally be registered in a flip-flop. In addition to the LUTs and flip-flops, the CLB contains arithmetic carry logic and multiplexers to create wider logic functions.

Each CLB contains one slice. There are two types of slices: SLICEL and SLICEM. LUTs in the SLICEM can be configured as 64-bit RAM, as 32-bit shift registers (SRL32), or as two SRL16s. CLBs in the UltraScale architecture have increased routing and connectivity compared to CLBs in previous-generation Xilinx devices. They also have additional control signals to enable superior register packing, resulting in overall higher device utilization.

Interconnect

Various length vertical and horizontal routing resources in the UltraScale architecture that span 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, or 16 CLBs ensure that all signals can be transported from source to destination with ease, providing support for the next generation of wide data buses to be routed across even the highest capacity devices while simultaneously improving quality of results and software run time.

Block RAM

Every UltraScale architecture-based device contains a number of 36Kb block RAMs, each with two completely independent ports that share only the stored data. Each block RAM can be configured as one 36Kb RAM or two independent 18Kb RAMs. Each memory access, read or write, is controlled by the clock. Connections in every block RAM column enable signals to be cascaded between vertically adjacent block RAMs, providing an easy method to create large, fast memory arrays, and FIFOs with greatly reduced power consumption.

All inputs, data, address, clock enables, and write enables are registered. The input address is always clocked (unless address latching is turned off), retaining data until the next operation. An optional output data pipeline register allows higher clock rates at the cost of an extra cycle of latency. During a write operation, the data output can reflect either the previously stored data or the newly written data, or it can remain unchanged. Block RAM sites that remain unused in the user design are automatically powered down to reduce total power consumption. There is an additional pin on every block RAM to control the dynamic power gating feature.

Digital Signal Processing

DSP applications use many binary multipliers and accumulators, best implemented in dedicated DSP slices. All UltraScale architecture-based devices have many dedicated, low-power DSP slices, combining high speed with small size while retaining system design flexibility.

Each DSP slice fundamentally consists of a dedicated 27×18 bit twos complement multiplier and a 48-bit accumulator. The multiplier can be dynamically bypassed, and two 48-bit inputs can feed a single-instruction-multiple-data (SIMD) arithmetic unit (dual 24-bit add/subtract/accumulate or quad 12-bit add/subtract/accumulate), or a logic unit that can generate any one of ten different logic functions of the two operands.

The DSP includes an additional pre-adder, typically used in symmetrical filters. This pre-adder improves performance in densely packed designs and reduces the DSP slice count by up to 50%. The 96-bit-wide XOR function, programmable to 12, 24, 48, or 96-bit widths, enables performance improvements when implementing forward error correction and cyclic redundancy checking algorithms.

The DSP also includes a 48-bit-wide pattern detector that can be used for convergent or symmetric rounding. The pattern detector is also capable of implementing 96-bit-wide logic functions when used in conjunction with the logic unit.

The DSP slice provides extensive pipelining and extension capabilities that enhance the speed and efficiency of many applications beyond digital signal processing, such as wide dynamic bus shifters, memory address generators, wide bus multiplexers, and memory-mapped I/O register files. The accumulator can also be used as a synchronous up/down counter.

System Monitor

The System Monitor blocks in the UltraScale architecture are used to enhance the overall safety, security, and reliability of the system by monitoring the physical environment via on-chip power supply and temperature sensors.

All UltraScale architecture-based devices contain at least one System Monitor. The System Monitor in UltraScale+ devices is similar to the Kintex UltraScale and Virtex UltraScale devices but with the addition of a PMBus interface.

Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs contain one System Monitor in the PL and an additional block in the PS. The System Monitor in the PL has the same features as the block in UltraScale+ FPGAs. See [Table 11](#).

Table 11: Key System Monitor Features

| | Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC PL | Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC PS |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ADC | 10-bit 200kSPS | 10-bit 1MSPS |
| Interfaces | JTAG, I2C, DRP, PMBus | APB |

Clock Management

The PS in Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs is equipped with five phase-locked loops (PLLs), providing flexibility in configuring the clock domains within the PS. There are four primary clock domains of interest within the PS. These include the APU, the RPU, the DDR controller, and the I/O peripherals (IOP). The frequencies of all of these domains can be configured independently under software control.

Power Domains

The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC contains four separate power domains. When they are connected to separate power supplies, they can be completely powered down independently of each other without consuming any dynamic or static power. The processing system includes:

- Full Power Domain (FPD)
- Low Power Domain (LPD)
- Battery Powered Domain (BPD)

In addition to these three Processing System power domains, the PL can also be completely powered down if connected to separate power supplies.

The Full Power Domain (FPD) consists of the following major blocks:

- Application Processing Unit (APU)
- DMA (FP-DMA)
- Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)
- Dynamic Memory Controller (DDRC)
- High-Speed I/O Peripherals

The Low Power Domain (LPD) consists of the following major blocks:

- Real-Time Processing Unit (RPU)
- DMA (LP-DMA)
- Platform Management Unit (PMU)
- Configuration Security Unit (CSU)
- Low-Speed I/O Peripherals
- Static Memory Interfaces

The Battery Power Domain (BPD) is the lowest power domain of the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC processing system. In this mode, all the PS is powered off except the Real-Time Clock (RTC) and battery-backed RAM (BBRAM).

Power Examples

Power for the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs varies depending on the utilization of the PL resources, and the frequency of the PS and PL. To estimate power, use the Xilinx Power Estimator (XPE) at:

http://www.xilinx.com/products/design_tools/logic_design/xpe.htm

Ordering Information

Table 12 shows the speed and temperature grades available in the different device families.

Table 12: Speed Grade and Temperature Grade

| Device Family | Devices | Speed Grade and Temperature Grade | | | |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | | Commercial (C) | Extended (E) | | Industrial (I) |
| | | 0°C to +85°C | 0°C to +100°C | 0°C to +110°C | -40°C to +100°C |
| Zynq UltraScale+ | CG Devices | | -2E (0.85V) | | -2I (0.85V) |
| | | | | -2LE ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (0.85V or 0.72V) | |
| | | | -1E (0.85V) | | -1I (0.85V) |
| | | | | | -1LI ⁽²⁾ (0.85V or 0.72V) |
| | ZU2EG ZU3EG | | -2E (0.85V) | | -2I (0.85V) |
| | | | | -2LE ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (0.85V or 0.72V) | |
| | | | -1E (0.85V) | | -1I (0.85V) |
| | | | | | -1LI ⁽²⁾ (0.85V or 0.72V) |
| | ZU4EG ZU5EG ZU6EG ZU7EG ZU9EG ZU11EG ZU15EG ZU17EG ZU19EG | | -3E (0.90V) | | |
| | | | -2E (0.85V) | | -2I (0.85V) |
| | | | | -2LE ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (0.85V or 0.72V) | |
| | | | -1E (0.85V) | | -1I (0.85V) |
| | | | | | -1LI ⁽²⁾ (0.85V or 0.72V) |
| | | | -3E (0.90V) | | |
| | | | -2E (0.85V) | | -2I (0.85V) |
| | EV Devices | | | -2LE ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (0.85V or 0.72V) | |
| | | | -1E (0.85V) | | -1I (0.85V) |
| | | | | | -1LI ⁽²⁾ (0.85V or 0.72V) |
| | | | | | |

Notes:

1. In -2LE speed/temperature grade, devices can operate for a limited time with junction temperature of 110°C. Timing parameters adhere to the same speed file at 110°C as they do below 110°C, regardless of operating voltage (nominal at 0.85V or low voltage at 0.72V). Operation at 110°C Tj is limited to 1% of the device lifetime and can occur sequentially or at regular intervals as long as the total time does not exceed 1% of device lifetime.
2. In Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs, when operating the PL at low voltage (0.72V), the PS operates at nominal voltage (0.85V)

The ordering information shown in Figure 3 applies to all packages in the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs.

Revision History

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